(c) whether the Centre have asked the States to enforce economic power tariffs io ensure the stipulated 3 per cent return of tbe capital deployment;

(d) if so, whether a number of suggestions have been made by the Centra! Government to the States for better performance of the Electricity Boards;

(e) which are the States that have not paid the subsidy amounts;

(f) what action is being taken against them; and

(g) by when the amount is likely to be recovered from the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD, KHAN): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outlay for Energy Sector

1457. SHRl KALPNATH RAI; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what outlay is proposed for the Seventh Five Year Plan under the Energy Sector; and

(b) the volume of power generated towards the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan and the estimated production by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) An outlay of about Rs. 55,000 crores has been provided for the Energy Sector in the Seventh Plan.

(b) The gross generation at the end of the Sixth Plan was 156.6 billion units. The expected gross generation at the end of the Seventh Plan is about 254 billion units.

Corporate Plan of IOC

1458. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Wil] the Minister of PETROLEUM AND' NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has prepared a corporate plan which includes entry in international trading in oil and the motels and real Estate business;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the proposed diversification plan ot the IOC; and

(c) its financial implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Indian Oil Corporation has prepared a Corporate Perspective Plan—IOC 1995 and a Corporate Long Range Plan 1985—90. As a part of the Corporate Plan exercise, several diversification ideas have been listed for further examination, such as processing of natural gas to middle distillates coal liquifaction and gasification, manufacture and marketing of Petro-Chemicals and petro-chemical feed stocks, consultancy and turn-key projects in related lines, marketing of fertilisers and consumables and including international trading in oil, motels at selected retail outlets, and real estate business in the context of creating model energy-efficient residential complexes. No exercise about the financial implications has been undertaken.

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(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल में घोषणा की है कि वह 1978 की औषध नीति की पुनरीक्षा करायेगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो पुनरीक्षा का यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है?

रसायन और पट्रो रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचन्द सिंह) : (क) 1978 की औषध नीति की समीक्षा जारी है ।

(ख) सरकार यथाशीघ्र एक नई नीति की घोषणा करने का विचार रखती है ।